

Minutes from the City Council Special Meeting on Wednesday November 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Szot Park Tennis Courts and the Safety Complex are as follows:

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Vieau, John L.	Ward 3 Councilor	Absent		
Laflamme, Frank N.	At-Large Councilor	Arrived at 6:31	city boi	JHCIL
Roy, Gerard (Jerry) A.	At-Large Councilor	Absent	CHICOPE	EMA
Tillotson, James K.	At-Large Councilor	Present		
Zygarowski, Robert J.	At-Large Councilor	Absent		
McAuliffe, Joel D.	Ward 1 Councilor	Absent		
Brooks, Shane D.	Ward 2 Councilor	Absent		
Balakier, George A.	Ward 4 Councilor	Present		
Krampits, Fred T.	Ward 5 Councilor	Present		
Dobosz, Derek	Ward 6 Councilor	Absent		
Courchesne, William C.	Ward 7 Councilor	Present		
Labrie, Gary R.	Ward 8 Councilor	Present		
Walczak, Stan	Ward 9 Councilor	Present		

Meeting was called to order by Councilor Tillotson at 6:30, turned over to Bob Liswell to speak about the renovations at the safety complex and the improvements at Szot Park. Szot Park cameras were online before the fireworks. The renovations at the public safety complex, Bob will stay on as a building commissioner so he can keep an eye on things. Lieutenant Major was in attendance, as were parks commissioners Buxton, Montemagni, and Bresnahan. Conservation commissioner Payne was also in attendance. Bob showed a map of what has been completed, areas installed and the completed project and funding came under budget. The fence is a security measure, the lights turned to the bottom of the stadium bleachers. In September there was an explosion in the park, there are no cameras behind the tank and on the pond. Cameras are there for traffic, there are eight cameras in the park, provide 40 views to cameras. Signs say dusk to dawn, signs are coming. Can see all the way to pavilion now over 6000 linear feet of conduit. Forestry has a check list. Park needs more attention but only so many guys to go around. Lieutenant Major spoke on the importance of cameras. Def officer safety, better monitoring from dispatch. Homerun. Mayor left at 6:45. Councilor Walczak asked if the gates in the back are closed at night? The park closes at dusk. They are close to the police station. After a 10 minute recess, the meeting resumed at the police station. The dispatch is taking shape, demo the EOC, the 1st floor is completed. Traffic back in its box. Three point three million in bonds for this project. Showed the dispatch area as updated. IT is taking out all the old wiring. This wiring goes back four generations. Nate will be there during the day to make sure the project is moving along. Curtis from Caolo & Bieniek joined. Special investigations was the first office done. Briefcam, analytics. Did a walk-through. Dispatch has 4 positions, next gen 911 working with Police Chief. Place for two fire dispatchers if needed. Video wall, City cameras are in the room. Mass alternative care has a camera feed to the PD. The courtyard is getting

revamped. Items added-combined roll call area/EOC/\$20,000 first grant. Adapting technology in the room. Police and Fire are now on their own. C-4 Capital City command center. Efficiency, detective bureau takes info quickly and in a timely manner. Produce evidence, briefcam, Tim Convery based out of Newtown/all products come from Israel. Gave a presentation. Anyone that uses videos and needs it reviewed. Will be implementing this in the next 60 days. Meeting was adjourned at 8:11.

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